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| Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING THE DELIVERY OF A SET OF GASES IN A PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM | |

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 4/7/2006, for which a response is due on 7/7/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

The amendments set forth herein are provided solely to clarify the invention as filed and set forth in the pending claims in order to comply with applicable statutes and regulations. The amendments are not intended to limit the invention or preclude the application of equivalents which applicants may be entitled to under law.